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SUBJ: ICAO: RATIFICATION OF AMENDMENT TO CHICAGO CONVENTION
INCREASING COUNCIL SEATS BY 3

1. THERE ARE NOW 36 RATIFICATIONS. 86 ARE REQUIRED. THIS
AMENDMENT IS PROGRESSING MUCH SLOWER THAN PREVIOUS INCREASE IN
COUNCIL. WE WILL SEE A NOTABLE SPEED-UP HOWEVER, AS ICAO MOVES
TOWARD REGULAR ASSEMBLY 15 MONTHS FROM NOW.

2. UKREP TOLD US THAT THEY HAVE COMPLETED LEGISLATIVE ACTION
BUT WILL DELAY FORMALIZING/FILING WITH ICAO UNTIL CLOSE TO
ASSEMBLY. IF AMENDMENT NEAR RATIFICATION THEY WILL FILE HOPING
INCREASE CAN BE VOTED ON DURING REGULAR ASSEMBLY RATHER THAN
CALL EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY SOON AFTER.

3. THIS SEEMS GOOD APPROACH AND USREP STRONGLY RECOMMENDS
WE MAKE SAME ARRANGEMENTS.
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